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11. (SBU) On March 30 Pol/Econ Chief delivered reftel information to Khusrav Nosiri, Chief of European and North American Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Nosiri had no immediate comment on the conclusions of the strategic review, but undertook to convey it to his superiors. He added that Tajikistan was eager for shipments under the Northern Distribution Network of non-lethal cargo to Afghanistan, via Tajikistan, to begin as soon as possible.

12. (U) Post will report any Tajik reaction to the strategic review. Point of contact is Pol/Econ Chief Matt Purl, purldm@state.sgov.gov.

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